

## CANAL ADVISORY ENGINEERS.

INITIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD IN WASHINGTON.

Will Begin the Discussion of Plans for Building the Canal Today—The Board is to Decide Whether the Great Waterway Shall Be at Sea Level or With Locks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The initial meeting of the Advisory Board of Engineers on plans of the Panama Canal was held today in the office of the Panama Canal Commission here. There were two sessions, one in the morning, when the members were presented to each other by President Shonts of the commission, and the second in the afternoon, when the preliminary details of organization were discussed. The only action taken was to appoint an executive committee, consisting of Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired; Prof. William H. Burr and Gen. Henry H. Abbott, U. S. A., Corps of Engineers, retired.

The afternoon session, which was presided over by Gen. Davis, who was designated by President Roosevelt as chairman of the board, adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, when the actual discussion of the building of the canal will begin. To-night Mr. Shonts entertained the members of the board of engineers and the canal commission at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club.

Many plans have been submitted to the Canal Commission and turned over to the advisory board. Engineers from all parts of the country and from other countries, too, have offered plans and suggestions. All these plans, together with the figures and data gathered by the American authorities since they have been in charge of the isthmus and by the French companies, which spent thousands of dollars and many years in securing information, will be given thorough consideration.

The most difficult engineering problem which confronts the board is the style of canal which shall be built—sea level or lock. All phases of the question will be discussed, and when it is finally decided by this board the decision will have had the consideration and approval of perhaps the most notable board of engineers ever convened. The American engineers on the board are all at the top of their respective fields. The foreigners, of whom there are five, are all noted for the engineering work they have accomplished.

Officers of the commission are gratified that the plans they are to follow will be prepared by such a body of eminent engineers. They believe that when the decision of the board is reached there will be absolutely no question it will be the best from all points of view. In the meantime the work of the canal will not stop pending the result of the investigation of the advisory board. There is work enough for the forces on the isthmus to keep them busy for two years before the working plans are actually needed.

The advisory board now consists of thirteen members. Originally it was intended to have fourteen members, but the resignation of William F. Berry of the Union Pacific Railroad has left one vacancy. The members from foreign countries are: Henry Hunter, nominated by the British Government; M. Adolphe Guérard, nominated by the French Government; Herr Eugene Tincauer, nominated by the German Government; Herr J. W. Weicker, nominated by the Netherlands; and M. L. Quenelle, consulting engineer of the Suez Canal.

The American members of the board are: Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired; Alfred Doble, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad; William Barclay Parsons, formerly of the New York Rapid Transit Commission; Paul William H. Burr, Columbia University; Frederick P. Stearns of Boston; Gen. Henry H. Abbott, U. S. A., retired; Joseph Ripley, engineer of the South Sea Canal; and Isham Randolph, engineer of the Chicago Drainage Canal.

An invitation was extended to the board by Chairman Shonts to-day to accompany the isthmian Canal Commission to Panama this month, when that body goes there for an investigation and inspection of the work. The expenses of the trip will be paid by the Government. It is probable that most of the members of the board will go to Panama to look over the work that has been done and make an inspection of the physical condition of the canal strip.

The object of the board is set forth in a letter from the Canal Commission to the board, which was laid before the newly organized body to-day. The letter said: "In accordance with the directions of the President, dated April 1, 1905, the isthmian Canal Commission has the honor to lay before you physical data concerning the isthmus of Panama, and to solicit your opinion as to the best plan to be followed in the completion of the canal, and within reasonable limits of cost and time."

The letter was one of transmittal, carrying with it various pamphlets containing plans and figures, which have been turned over to the commission. A paper which has been submitted to the President by P. Bunau-Varilla, explains a plan for a canal, constructed, first with locks, may be subsequently changed to a sea level canal. Another, containing in outline a sketch of a plan proposed by Lindon W. Beane, is considered a novelty and is accordingly submitted for consideration.

In closing the communication says: "It is needless to say that the commission desired not only your opinion upon these plans, but upon any variation of them, or upon any entirely different plan, which you may suggest to you. It requests your views as to what plan it is most expedient, all things considered, for the United States to follow in the completion of the Panama Canal."

## 1,026,499 IMMIGRANTS.

Landed at Our Ports in the Last Fiscal Year—Large Increase From Russia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Figures made public at the Department of Commerce to-day show that 1,026,499 immigrants arrived in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 last. This is the highest mark, as the arrivals are in excess of those for the corresponding period of 1903. Of the total, 99,938 came from Russia, as against 82,908 in 1904 and 87,029 in 1903.

More than 70,000 immigrants arrived in this country in July. Of this number, 71,000 were from Europe, 14,000 of them being Russians. The increased immigration from Russia is the most striking feature of recent department reports.

## Coinage at the Mint.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The output of the United States mints in August was \$2,319,000, all gold coin except \$198,000 of half and quarter dollars. No dimes, nickels or pennies were coined.

For the Republic of Panama the mints made \$2,000 silver peso pieces and 1,000,000 half balboas.

Manhattan Asylum Supervisors Held by Chicago Court.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The cases against Anton Aub and Joseph Sweeney, supervisors of the Manhattan Insane Asylum of New York, arrested when they tried to turn their prisoners over to the police, were continued to-day until next Tuesday. Secretary Tanager Udell of the State Board of Charities said he would investigate and if he finds that the four insane patients are not bona fide residents of Illinois he will have them sent back to the Manhattan Asylum.

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Chinaman Who Wouldn't Move, Though Most of the House Was Torn Down, Wins in Court and Gets \$50 Indemnity to Clear Out of His Wrecked Laundry.

Now it's the Peace of Essex. Wing Lee has won his fight against Wolf Rabinowitz, by whom he was besieged in his little laundry in the basement of 35 Attorney Street. When he gets his indemnity he will evacuate the premises.

But the siege was a long one and the envoys did not arrive at an agreement until after Magistrate Wahl had held Rabinowitz for trial on a charge of malicious mischief and Wing Lee had all but lost the washing business he had built up.

When Wing rented the place some ten months ago and got a long lease Isaac Lipchitz was the owner of 35 Attorney Street. About four months ago he sold out to Rabinowitz and Rabinowitz was ambitious. He decided to transform the first floor of the big tenement house into stores. On Aug. 1 twenty-four families who didn't know of Rabinowitz's intentions paid their rent in advance and began to lay by for the September rent day.

About the middle of the month the tenants were told that the house was to be renovated. They protested, but after they got \$5 each as a consolation all but Wing Lee moved.

"Got lease," said Lee, "me stay."

"But," protested Rabinowitz, "I am going to make a regular apartment house of it—You must go."

"Me stay," repeated Lee. Then he wet the end of his finger, applied it to the surface of a hot iron and said no more.

The wreckers came and tore out the front of the house up to the second story. They piled beams and scantlings in front of Wing Lee's door until he couldn't get out without a climb and a ladder and mortar fell about the street until customers didn't dare go for their laundry. Lee had to deliver the goods, so he called on his cousin Sing to help him.

One morning Lee awoke and found that the water wouldn't run from his hydrant. At that moment it did not occur to him that the hydrant was shut off by the supply. Of course, the boys in the neighborhood profited. Lee had to have water to run his business, and he had to get it down to him in buckets, brigade style.

But if Lee couldn't get water from his own pipes, there were pipes on floors above him. When he had to wade about in low shoes he decided that it was time to do something himself.

He got a lawyer, obtained a summons for Rabinowitz and appeared against him in the Essex Market Court. Magistrate Wahl, who is now in the Harlem Court, handed down his decision yesterday and Rabinowitz was admitted to bail by Magistrate Barlow. Lee was proud of his victory.

But in the afternoon Rabinowitz appeared with his lawyer. There was a conference.

"See," said Rabinowitz, "I give you \$50."

"Fifty?" and Lee grinned. "Fifty! all right, me slow to mow."

## WILL HOLD ELLIS ISLAND.

Commissioner Sargent Says Government Has No Intention of Abandoning It.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—"The Government has no intention of abandoning Ellis Island," said Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner-General of Immigration. "Some time ago, I understand, the suggestion was that the railroads should construct a union station on the Jersey shore for the reception and handling of immigrants, but the plan, I am told, has been abandoned. That is probably what gave rise to the report that the Government contemplated abandoning or moving the station."

Official information reaches Washington that persons interested in the island of Ellis Island, the Jersey side would like to purchase the island. The land would be valuable as a terminal, and it could be reached by a bridge or a trestle. This, it is understood, was one of the reasons why the Government had so much trouble in securing from New Jersey title to the island. It is now building a new island for an immigrant hospital.

## Miss Seligman's Boy Burglars Held.

The four boys who were captured in the bathroom of Miss Minnie Seligman, the actress, who lives in the Lyric apartment, 352 West Forty-sixth street, were arraigned in the West Side court yesterday charged with burglary. They were James Decker of 531 West Forty-sixth street, Thomas Watson of 432 West Fifty-third street, James Conners of the same address and John Fulton of 434 West Fifty-third street. None of the boys is more than 16. When they were arrested they confessed, the police say, that they entered the house with the intention of stealing.

They told Magistrate Moss yesterday, however, that they were not guilty. He held them in \$1,000 for examination on Monday.

## ROBERT WERZ ARRESTED.

Found in Chicago—Wanted Here for Forging Brother's Name.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Robert Werz, 24 years old, was arrested here to-day on a complaint brought by his brother, Carl Werz, of New York, charging him with forging the signature of his brother to documents which enabled him to draw on the funds of his father's estate, of which he was administrator with his brother. It is said that more than \$10,000 of an estate of \$20,000 left to seven brothers had been misappropriated by Werz.

Betting on horse races is said to have been the cause of Werz's downfall. When Werz fled from New York last July he left a wife and children behind.

The prisoner will be held until arrangements for his removal to New York can be made.

Werz had been employed by the Western Electric Company here as a bookkeeper.

## CHILD ACCUSES POLICEMAN.

Mounted Cop in Brooklyn Park Is Suspended—Eleven-Year-Old His Accuser.

Mounted Policeman Thomas J. Donohue of the Prospect Park station, Brooklyn, has been suspended and charges have been preferred against him of having assaulted eleven-year-old Albert Wood of 318 Allen street, Flatbush, in the park last week, when she and her nine-year-old sister Nellie and her seven-year-old cousin, Adelaide Smythe, visited the park together.

"Inspector Murphy has made an inquiry and charges have been made against the officer and forwarded to headquarters in Manhattan," said Borough Inspector Cross yesterday. "The officer has been suspended from duty. This does not mean that he is guilty. If he is innocent, he should be given a chance to prove his innocence and vindicate his reputation. If he is guilty, then he should be driven from the force and punished criminally."

The publicity of the affair was due to the child's grandfather, George W. Wood of 47 Jefferson avenue. He said it was his duty as a grandfather and a citizen to make the matter public, although the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Wood, desired to keep the matter quiet. He said that the three children visited the park a week ago last Monday and that the policeman had been rude to them. He said that he had never known any estate to be settled so quickly. The receivers of the New York Trust Company and Douglas Robinson.

On Thursday, when she was being dressed to go to the park she broke down and her grandfather said she was being subjected to the brutality she had been subjected to. The parents then visited the park and told the sergeant in command, Charles Harris, 18 years old, of 454 West 164th street, in a tree yesterday afternoon and left him there.

The boy's cries for help were heard by Elsie Weiswange, the daughter of Ernest Weiswange, steward of the club. She saw the boy up in the tree, about fifteen feet from the ground, with his feet resting on a limb, and both wrists tied to a branch over his head. The girl called her father, and when he came out he saw the other boys sitting upon a rock making fun of their companion. Weiswange called Police-Gallagher of the West 152d street station.

The cop got a ladder and cut the boy down. The sergeant thought he recognized young Harris as one of the gang that has been making trouble for the guests of the place by throwing stones, so he demanded that Gallagher arrest the boy.

When Gallagher got to the Harlem court with his prisoner Weiswange was not there and Magistrate Baker discharged the boy. As he was leaving the court Weiswange showed up, but after listening to the facts the Magistrate let the boy go. Young Harris said that his chums had misunderstood him and that he had taken that method of getting even. He was not much the worse for his experience.

## FALL RIVER BOAT RANS BARGE.

The Maine Bumps a Decade of Lead On the Collier.

The steamboat Maine of the Fall River Line, from New Bedford, was in collision yesterday morning with the Commercial Lighterage Company's barge Collier off Catherine slip, in the East River, and the barge's deckload of lead bullets was dumped overboard as she careened under the stem of the Maine.

There were two men on the barge and they ran to port and got aboard the tug Manhattan, which had the barge in tow. The Manhattan was taking the barge from the Brooklyn to the Manhattan shore and the Maine was slipping down the river on an ebb tide. The Maine was not damaged, and the barge after she had dumped her deckload righted and proceeded.

Other craft got in the Manhattan's course and she was forced to slow down and got hit. The Maine was not damaged, and the barge after she had dumped her deckload righted and proceeded.

## Hunt Discharged and Rearrested.

Truman Knight Hunt, who was arrested for bigamy on Thursday at Coney Island, was discharged in the Coney Island court yesterday, as no one appeared against him. He was rearrested last night on a charge of non-support, but was released on bail.

## John Gibb Insured for \$235,000.

It was announced yesterday that the late John Gibb, the dry goods merchant, carried life insurance policies of \$235,000, of which \$150,000 was in the Equitable company. He declared all charges against him lies and asserted he would make campaign on his record.

## WINDUP OF MERCHANTS' TRUST

HUDSON VALLEY SECURITIES TO BE SOLD FOR \$363,000.

Justice Cochrane Denies Motions to Hold Up the Sale to the Colvin-Herbert Syndicate, and the Depositors and Creditors Will Be Paid in Full.

A speedy and satisfactory winding up of the affairs of the Merchants' Trust Company was assured yesterday by the sale of the securities of the Hudson Valley Railway to the Colvin-Herbert syndicate for \$363,000. The completion of the sale was made possible by the denial yesterday of motions made before Justice Cochrane of the Supreme Court to prevent the sale.

A motion was made before Justice Cochrane on Aug. 28 by the attorney of a depositors' committee to compel the receivers to accept the bid of E. Clarence Jones & Co. for the Hudson Valley securities. The attorney for the committee had previously obtained an injunction preventing the receiver from dealing with other parties. Both motions were denied yesterday.

The receivers of the Merchants' Trust Company have come in for a great deal of criticism on the part of several so-called depositors' committees. As a matter of fact the price at which the securities were sold, \$363,000, was more than \$200,000 in excess of the best offer, including that of Mr. Jones. In his opinion Justice Cochrane said:

"If the receivers are incompetent or unfaithful to their trust they are subject to removal. No suggestion of removal was made. The receiver has done his duty. This does not mean that he is guilty. If he is innocent, he should be given a chance to prove his innocence and vindicate his reputation. If he is guilty, then he should be driven from the force and punished criminally."

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## TRICKED HIM UP IN A TREE.

Boys Take Spectacular Revenge on Companion—Then Man Has Him Arrested.

A gang of boys who have been annoying the guests of the Road Drivers' Association clubhouse at 168th street and the Speedway tied up one of their number, Charles Harris, 18 years old, of 454 West 164th street, in a tree yesterday afternoon and left him there.

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## 16,000 STEEL CARS FOR P. R. R.

Vice-President Pugh Announces Intention to Spend \$24,000,000 for Equipment.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Twenty-four million dollars will be spent by the Pennsylvania Railroad for new car equipment.

This expenditure was authorized by the directors at their last meeting and the money was left in the hands of Second Vice-President Pugh. He has been in consultation with General Superintendent of Motive Power Crawford, of the lines west of Pittsburgh, and other officials acquainted with the wants of the road in the way of equipment, and the result was that Mr. Pugh announced yesterday that it had been finally decided to order 16,000 steel freight cars.

This does not mean that all of the orders will be placed immediately and that all are to be used upon the Pennsylvania Railroad. Probably close to half of them—at least 8,000—will be purchased for use on the Western lines.

## LEEVILLE SPREADS FEVER.

Refugees From Louisiana Town Carry Disease to Other Communities.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—Reports from Leeville, Louisiana, show that of a population of 450, 278 have had yellow fever. Twenty-eight have died and 102 have recovered. Some residents of the town have fled and are being watched, as it is feared they may carry the fever elsewhere.

The disease has been found at all points, thirty miles above Leeville, where it was carried by Leeville refugees. In the neighboring parish of Terre Bonne, sixty cases of fever have been discovered at Crescent Farm, Elendale, Bellegrave and Moreau Settlement.

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PFISTER DIDN'T STEAL \$14,000.

MILWAUKEE Millionaire Shows That the Money Was Lawfully Disbursed.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 1.—Statements explaining the disposition of the trust fund which Charles F. Pfister, the millionaire, held for the Wisconsin Rendering Company and upon which transaction he was recently indicted on the charge of stealing \$14,000 were issued to-day. Mr. Pfister in his statement shows that every dollar of the money was disbursed on orders of the rendering company and for lawful purposes.

Officers of the Rendering company corroborate him, and J. J. Criley, who got the money which the Grand Jury accuses Pfister of having stolen, explains the transaction in a third statement. So convincing are the statements that the indictment falls to the ground. Pfister in his statement says:

"I had neither part nor interest in nor knowledge of any efforts made by any one to secure the garbage contract referred to in the indictment against me or to secure the work to be done at the rendering company's plant or at any other place. I acted merely as a depository to accommodate the money placed in trust with Pfister and knew nothing about the items going to make up the amounts paid to Mr. Criley or any other person. There was never a suggestion that this money or any part of it was to be used for any corrupt or unlawful purpose, or to replace money which had been stolen."

The money placed in trust with Pfister was to bind an agreement between the rendering company and Criley, a rival bidder for the garbage contract, and was a lawful transaction. It is believed that the indictment will be quashed, as apparently there is no evidence to substantiate the charge. Pfister's friends charge that it was made by the La Follette faction to ruin his reputation.

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## BROOKLYN FIREBUG DEAD.

Levine, Who Survived Plunge From Fifth Story Window, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Firebug Samuel Levine, who was arrested on July 12 in Brooklyn as he was preparing to set fire to the big tenement at 318 Union avenue and who made a desperate attempt to kill himself by jumping from a fifth story window at the State street headquarters, where he was taken to be photographed, died yesterday morning at the Brooklyn Hospital. He surprised the doctors by so long surviving the terrible injuries he received in his suicidal jump.

A week ago one of his fractured legs had to be amputated, but he recovered from the shock of the operation and his death was due to an attack of pneumonia. In his delirium preceding his death Levine's screams of "Fire! Fire! Fire!" and "Water! Water! Water!" resounded through the hospital ward in which he lay.

Levine made a full confession to Capt. Harkins, declaring that he had been hired to set fire to the tenement at 318 Union avenue and that he was to be paid \$1,000. He implicated three persons who were arrested. Two of them were held to await examination. As he was the only witness against the accused, the prosecution will probably be abandoned.

## STONE THROWER KILLED GIRL.

Her Temple Crushed In as She Watched Boys Persecute Storekeeper.

Rosa Grippo, 14 years old, was sitting on the stoop of her home, 837 West Fifty-third street, last night, watching a group of boys throw stones at the door of John Muscarello, who keeps a grocery at 545. Muscarello came to the door and chased the boys away. One of them, Charles Gillette of 537 West Fifty-third street, came back, picked up a big stone and threw it at Muscarello. The stone went wide and struck Rosa in the right temple. She fell from the stoop and rolled down ten steps to the sidewalk.

She was lying on her back in the neighborhood aroused when he got there. Half the Italians of the quarter were chasing Gillette, and the mother and brothers of Rosa were crying over her body. She was not dead, but she was unconscious. Detectives were looking for him last night.

## By Marconi Wireless.

The American liner New York, from Southampton and Cherbourg, was reported at 10 o'clock last night fifty miles east of Nantucket, lightship. She probably will be up to her pier early this afternoon.

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